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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6813

BILL NUMBER: SB 186

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 23, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Criminal Code Evaluation Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Merritt

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Criminal Code Evaluation Commission to evaluate and offer suggestions to improve the criminal code.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill establishes the Criminal Code Evaluation Commission and designates 17 members of the Commission as well as topics to be studied and addressed in a final report. The bill also specifies that Commission members are entitled to receive the same per diem as legislators and lay members who serve on interim study committees. The Commission is to operate under the rules established by the Legislative Council. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and Legislative Services are required to provide staff support to the Commission.

Expenditures for this bill will vary depending upon Commission members that are selected and the frequency with which the Commission meets. Recent Legislative Council resolutions have established budgets for interim study committees of \$16,500 per interim for committees with 16 members or more.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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